

To Toledo Master Hunter Permit Holders:

There has been some confusion regarding the purchase and use of the 2nd tag for the Region 5 Toledo Master Hunter, Second Elk Tag Hunts (Hunt Choices: 2509-2513). Below is provided a summary of the interpretation of these Toledo hunts.

Scenario 1: A hunter has applied for a special permit and purchased a western elk tag and was drawn for one of the **December** Toledo hunts.

- A) If the hunter hunts the general season and is successful in harvesting an elk, that hunter would notch their Westside elk tag for the general season hunt and only then purchases a 2nd elk tag to participate in the December Toledo hunt.
- B) If the hunter hunts the general season and is not successful in harvesting an elk, the hunter can use their Westside elk tag in their December Toledo hunt and does not have to purchase a 2nd elk tag to participate.

Scenario 2: A hunter has applied for a special permit and purchased a western elk tag and was drawn for one of the **August** Toledo hunts.

- A) If the hunter hunts the August Toledo hunt and is successful in harvesting an elk, they notch their Westside elk tag for this Toledo hunt and then they would purchase a 2nd tag to participate in the general season.
- B) If the hunter hunts the August Toledo hunt and is not successful in harvesting, they can use their Westside elk tag in the general season and do not have to purchase a 2nd tag.

In summary, the success or not of a hunter's hunt dictates whether or not and when a hunter has to purchase a 2nd tag and therefore, the 2nd tag does not need to be purchased prior to the start of all the hunts.